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We have made a special purchase of several styles of Waists in high and low necks; some are Bulgarian trimmed; all sizes; made of lawns, marquisette and lingerie; these Waists usually sell \$1.50; for Friday...

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MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

One hundred dozen Men's All-Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs; a regular 50c value for Friday and Saturday.

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the
Latest

HATS
TRIMMED
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Authoritative Millinery

In Millinery fashions we lead not alone in the matter of style and beauty, but in low prices, and we prepare to demonstrate this fact as forcibly as possible.

Tomorrow we offer for sale, at the lowest prices ever quoted, the most beautiful Hats shown in Richmond.

A wonderful collection of the choicest Easter Hats, worth at regular prices from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Specially Priced Tomorrow, \$5.95

Second Floor.

Household Specials

Garbage Cans, heavy galvanized iron, with tight-fitting cover, family size; value 49c; Friday...

Strong Brooms, well made of new corn, value 25c; Friday...

Low Prices on LINENS.

\$1.25 Table Cloths, yarn mercerized will retain lustre after laundering...

15c All Linen Bleached Toweling; special for Friday...

\$2.25 Scalloped Bedspreads—Large size, pretty Mar-seilles patterns...

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Domestics

11c Bleached Lonsdale Muslin, special for Friday...

12 1/2c Toile du Nord Gingham, for Friday only, per yard...

25c Table Oilcloth, all colors, for Friday only, yd...

Main Floor.

Specials in Men's Underwear.

Men's Union Underwear, in fine madras cloth, knee drawers and sleeveless. Good value at 75c, Friday...

Two-Piece Balbriggan Underwear, knee drawers, or full length, with or without sleeve; 50c article at...

Main Floor.

Our Sincere Thanks to You Find Their Best Expression in These Values!

The first two days' response by the people of Richmond was simply overwhelming! Thousands upon thousands poured into the doors, crowded the aisles and filled the floors. The sales force was taxed to its very utmost, and in many cases, to our regret, were unable to show proper attention to all our visitors.

A Word as to the Future

It will be our aim to make each day surpass its "yesterday." Bigger and better values, constantly growing assortments of the very newest and choicest productions will be placed before the people of Richmond—at prices which would be utterly impossible, but for our advanced methods, our enormous buying and selling power! Remember, this is your store—you share in its fortunes and dividends.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear

Friday Specials.

50c Ladies' Silk Hose, with double top; all sizes, and colors...

50c Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, fine lace trimmed, all sizes...

Main Floor.

The Right Men's Shirts for Easter

You're bound to find your ideas of shirt cleverness anticipated in our Men's Department. There's all that's new and distinctive—at prices which represent a "big deal" with our best makers. Do not fail to see our patterns in Negligee Shirts with soft and laundered cuffs.

SPECIAL—Silk Shirts with soft cuffs; exceptional values \$1.95 at...

Main Floor.

Men's Hats and Caps For Easter Wear

Well dressed men are careful about their headgear. The shape and appearance of the hat a man wears makes a lot of difference in his looks. In this store we aim to fit you to a hat which suits you in every particular.

SPECIAL—\$3 Hats \$2.45 of newest style at...

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Weisberger's Special Oxfords and Pumps

In Tan, Patent Leather and Gun Metal

Men's Extra \$4.50 Values, in all colors and models, at...

Men's \$3.50 Values, in all colors and models, at...

Men's \$4.50 Tan Oxfords, with rubber sole, extra values; for Friday at...

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Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps, in all colors and models, \$5 value...

Women's \$4.00 Values, at...

Women's \$4.00 Values, at...

Main Floor.

SPEAKER CONNOR NAMED AS JUDGE

Gets Appointment Against Strong Competition in Interest of State Senator Thorn.

TWO SOLICITORS CHOSEN

Several Candidates Likely to Be in Race for Speakership of House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Governor Craig announced this afternoon the appointment of George W. Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, as judge for new Second Judicial District, the friends of Mr. Connor winning the appointment for him against strong competition in the interest of State Senator T. T. Thorn. If Mr. Connor accepts, as he no doubt will, there will be a vacancy in the speakership of the House of Representatives this fall, or next winter, for the special session to prepare the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people for ratification. Just who will stand for this place is a question. Representative Ray, of Macon, was a candidate for Speaker, as was Representative Koonse, of Onslow, and they will doubtless be in the race for the appointment, and there will certainly be others in the contest.

Governor Craig also named to-day two solicitors, H. L. Lyon, for the Eighth Judicial District, which comprises New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender Counties, and Tom H. Newland, as the solicitor for the Sixteenth District, that includes Caldwell County.

Members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission and Attorney-General T. W. Bickett returned to-day from a four-days' stay at Washington, attending a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, involving the matter of the extent to which the commission will grant exemptions in the application of the long and short haul principle in freight rates. The North Carolina cases were not involved in the cases being argued, but the principles are so similar that it was deemed well worth while to hear the arguments, in preparation for the most effective prosecution of the North Carolina cases. However, the commission arranged for the North Carolina cases to be postponed until after the termination of the efforts of the special legislative commission and the officials of the railroad companies to reach an agreement eliminating as far as possible discriminations against North Carolina shipping points, compared with Virginia cities since a number of the matters at issue in the cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission are involved in the legislative negotiations with railroad officials. In the meantime, the Corporation commissioners are going ahead with their preparation for the interstate commerce cases, and at the same time aid in every way they can the work of the legislative commission. Manager Earl Mack, of the Raleigh

team of the Carolina Baseball League, arrived to-day with thirteen players, whom he will try out in preparation for the opening of the league season. The practice work is being done on the old A. & M. College diamond on the edge of Pullen Park. In the meantime, work is progressing finely on the new baseball park near the Soldiers' Home.

A charter has been issued for the Richmond-James Co. (Inc.), of Star, Montgomery County, Capital, \$10,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed, \$1,000 by Noah Richardson and \$500 each by W. H. James, L. L. Richardson and W. L. James.

Another charter was for the Southern Crown Milling Co., Asheboro, Capital, \$50,000 authorized, and \$25,000 subscribed by W. F. Redding and others.

The twenty-third annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Women's Missionary Union will convene in the First Baptist Church of this city March 25, continuing through March 28. During the past year this organization raised \$38,000 for missions. There are 1,200 local societies under the auspices of Baptist churches throughout the State. The officers are Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, president; Miss Blanche Burras, Raleigh, corresponding secretary; and Miss Josephine Lane, Hendersonville, vice-president for the Carolina Association. There will be memorial services for these two women in connection with the convention. The annual sermon will be delivered Tuesday evening by Rev. J. J. Hunt, of Durham.

The Travelers' Protective Association for North Carolina is conducting a vigorous campaign to bring the membership in this State up to 1,200 by the time the State convention assembles in Greensboro in May. There are now just eighty members short of the coveted number, but are confident that the goal will be reached. Dr. Len G. Broughton, the distinguished Baptist minister, now pastor of Christ Church, London, England, spent several hours in the city to-day, on his way from his former charge in Atlanta, to London, having been attending the great Carle conference he established there several years ago. He stopped by Raleigh, the place of his nativity and early life, to greet old friends and kinspeople. He is in better health than his friends here have ever seen him.

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If you attended a o'clock tea at Sherry's, Fifth Avenue, N. Y., within the past 20 years, you found them serving, exclusively,

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You can have in your own home the same tea as used by Queen Victoria for 45 years and served by Sherry's for 20 years.

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WILSON DESIGNS GIVING REASONS IN SHARP LETTER

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to say that I accept your resignation as you suggest as of the present date." The assistant secretary was given out at the White House to-day.

Mr. Wilson's letter of resignation acceptance was dated to-day.

Bryan Approves Course.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 20.—Secretary of State Bryan to-night said he was entirely in sympathy with President Wilson in the latter's attitude on the proposed Chinese loan. He declared also he was unable to agree with what former Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson had to say concerning the alleged agreement.

"I cannot, of course, agree with the former assistant secretary," said Mr. Bryan, "in what he says concerning the six-power agreement. The representatives of the bakers were heard, and the matter was considered by the President. The principles involved were such that it did not require any great length of time for the President to understand to act upon them."

"The assistant secretary handed in his resignation when President Wilson took the oath of office, and expected to sail for Europe last Tuesday. Having been prevented from doing so, he remained in the city, and the late Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, looked at the Chinese loan proposition from the same standpoint that former President Taft and the late Secretary Knox did. I have no doubt that in the matter of the Chinese loan the late President and retiring secretary and assistant secretary did what they thought best for our country and China, and I am sure that the change in the attitude of President Wilson and the language employed by him, and I may add that I am sure that Europe will approve of the change in policy. I am equally confident that the President will rejoice at our nation's attitude."

"My association with the assistant secretary," Mr. Wilson, has been very pleasant, and I have found him courteous and helpful during my connection with the department."

WANT PRESIDENT'S AID

A resolution requesting President Wilson to urge Congress to consider the suffrage amendment during the extra session was adopted by the Equal Suffrage League at its regular weekly meeting yesterday. The resolution was sent for action by Miss Alice Paul of New Jersey, chairman of the congressional committee of this National Woman's party, copies having been sent by her to leagues all over the country. The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, That this meeting calls upon President Wilson to urge, in his message concerning the extra session of Congress, the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution, giving suffrage to women on equal terms with men."

CHOOSE LOCATION FOR LIME-GRINDING

Boad Will Meet First Week in April—Must Defer Oyster Shell Plant.

Definite steps toward the location of the State lime-grinding plant soon to be established will be taken at a meeting of the Convict Lime Board, which Governor Mann said yesterday will be held the first week in April. There are several places in different parts of Virginia, mainly in the mountains, that would like to have this plant placed "in their midst."

Naturally, the prerequisites for the location of this plant is propinquity to an inexhaustible supply of limestone, with nearly 100 per cent pure lime. In addition, it should be lime-rich, and it should be easily accessible, even if not given to the State, and it must be convenient to rail transportation, preferably near several lines of road, for purposes of distribution.

Defer Oyster Shell Grinding.

It has not become pretty well settled that the Convict Lime Board will not proceed with the purchase of a plant for the grinding of oyster shells, as specified in the law. The difficulties in the way are many. In the first place, there is an appropriation of only \$30,000 for the whole business, and it is believed \$25,000 will be required for the purchase of a plant to grind limestone, and the cost of operating expenses and capital used in the business, with nothing at all for an oyster shell grinding plant. Besides, the shells will cost 2 1/2 cents a bushel, and it will take forty bushels to make a ton of ground lime, and this means a cost of \$1 the ton for the raw product. The limestone, on the other hand, should be secured for a royalty of not more than 2 cents the ton. The difference is big.

It is suggested that the State could lease and operate, while the fish season is closed, one of the menhaden factories, and use the oyster shells which those inedible fish are ground into fertilizer. But, even supposing this is practicable, and a deposit of as much as 100,000 bushels of oyster shells is not far away, this would not last long, and there would come the expense of transportation of more shells to the plant, not to speak of the cost of loading on vessels for distribution to purchasers. It seems the oyster shell grinding proposition will have to wait.

The board, composed of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, will fix the price to be paid the farmers after the cost is ascertained, including salaries, hires, interest on the investment and depreciation of the machinery.

CLAIMS CHECK WAS BAD

Tailor Claims Worthless Order Was Given to C. H. Wright, thirty-five years old, a laborer, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Krug on a charge of offering to pay for a debt a check which he knew to be worthless. The complaint was made by A. J. Taylor, 125 East Main Street, who swore out a warrant, charging Wright with having passed the bad check for \$22.50 on him Wednesday in payment of a bill.

WIFE IS CHARGED WITH POISONING ADMIRAL EATON

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except once; then I paid his fare to Cleveland to get rid of him."

Loses His Fortune.

After their marriage the Eatons came to Brookline. Soon afterwards the admiral met with financial reverses, and in his last days led an unpretentious life on a poultry farm in Norwell. His principal income was from his allowance as a retired naval officer, which amounted to \$1,000 a year. It is understood that his estate is represented largely by a life insurance policy for \$6,000.

Disappointed that a child had not been born to them, the admiral about two years after his second marriage secretly adopted an infant which he proclaimed his own. The deception was successful for a time, but the baby died when a few months old. Mrs. Eaton declared that the infant had been poisoned, and an examination of the stomach was made. No poison was found, but as a result of her charge Mrs. Eaton was estranged from her husband for a brief period. Then they were reconciled and again lived together. With them at that time lived the two daughters of Mrs. Eaton by her earlier marriage, June and Dorothy. The former is now the wife of Ralph P. Keyes, of Boston.

Ainsworth, Mrs. Eaton's first husband, renewed friendly relations with the Eaton family and was an occasional visitor at their home. Mrs. Eaton has stated that her husband was much interested in drugs and their effect upon persons, and devoted much of his time to strange experiments.

The blue and starred flag of the Keats Association of Naval Veterans of Boston will wave over the grave of the admiral at Braut. The association made known to-day its regret that no naval honors had been accorded the dead officer and announced it would mark his resting place with its colors.

Her Mother Ill From Shock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hingham, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. George W. Harrison, mother of Mrs. Eaton, is dangerously ill at her daughter's home in Assinippi to-night, and her physicians express the fear that she will not survive the shock of her daughter's arrest.

Mrs. Ralph Keyes and Dorothy Ainsworth, daughters of Mrs. Eaton by her first husband, declared to-night that they would visit their mother in the Plymouth jail to-morrow. They refused to comment upon their mother's arrest.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Corona Coal and Coke Company (Inc.), Richmond, Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Peter T. Murphy, president; A. T. James, vice-president; M. A. Powers, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

Sun Investment Corporation, Roanoke, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Frank B. Thomas, president; Roanoke, Va.; John T. Barnes, vice-president; Salem, Va.; D. W. Fersinger, secretary and treasurer.



Friday Selling Women's and Misses'

Silk Dresses, \$4.75

We have been successful in procuring several hundred Foulard Dresses that would ordinarily sell at \$6.50.

They come in all shades and sizes for women and misses.

They are neatly trimmed, in several styles. Come down and convince yourself. Special for Friday, price

\$4.75

275 Ladies' and Misses' Suits; most every shade. Special \$9.95

Second Floor.

Men's New Styles For Easter.

You want a suit of serge or unfinished worsted for this spring and we know it! We've gathered a lot of the very best suits for you; made of the finest American fabrics and designed especially for us.

Men's Suits, in all the newest styles; worth \$20; \$14.75 for Friday.

Second Floor.

Don't Forget the Boy

Some very exceptional values in Blue Serge Suits for boys; from 7 to 17 year sizes; dressy and stylish, of most reliable color and quality; Norfolk and double-breasted; regular \$9.95 \$4.95, for Friday.

Second Floor.

Embroideries and Laces.

For Friday we offer an unusual assortment of Laces and Embroideries from St. Gall, Switzerland, and the specials here show the remarkable values at extreme bargain prices.

Beautiful Val. Laces, up to 40c per dozen yards; Friday at

25c

Embroideries, Edging and Insertions, on nainsook and cambric grounds; widths up to 10 inches, the yard...

12c

Main Floor.

Men's Underwear Special

Men's Athletic Underwear, made of firm nomisette, 25c values, at...

17c

LYNCHBURG CASE FULLY ARGUED

Hill City Wants Amherst County Enjoined From Assessing Water Works.

Whether the city of Lynchburg must pay State and county taxes on its water works was argued at length before Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Circuit Court last night, the court holding, in an evening session, consisting of a lake holding 500,000 gallons, and a thirty-inch conduit, twenty-two miles long. The lake and approximately ten miles of this conduit are in Amherst County. Tax on the property in Amherst County was levied by the county and State for the years 1907-1908, and in proceedings in the Circuit Court of Amherst County the property was held to be exempt. It was again assessed for 1910, but it was again assessed in 1911 and 1912.

Some months ago the treasurer of Amherst County advertised for sale certain timber standing on the watershed lands surrounding the lake, for the payment of taxes of 1911. Prompt steps were taken by the city of Lynchburg to preserve the standing timber, and the property in Amherst County was held to be exempt. In January the city of Lynchburg filed a bill in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, claiming that the city's tax had been determined by due process of law in the decisions as to the State tax for 1907-1908, and that the water system of Lynchburg is exempt from taxation under the provisions of section 183 of the Constitution of Virginia. The Circuit Court is petitioned to restrain and enjoin the treasurer of Amherst County from selling any of the timber, renting or selling any of the land, or otherwise attempting to collect the alleged taxes claimed to be due.

The State of Virginia contended that the Circuit Court of Richmond did not have jurisdiction, which point was argued on January 9, and overruled, the court holding that it had jurisdiction. Last night the case came up and was argued on its merits, depositions having been filed by both parties. The city of Lynchburg was represented by N. C. Manson, Jr., city attorney; the State of Virginia by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams; the County of Amherst by Otto L. Evans, Commonwealth's attorney, and by former State Senator Aubrey E. Strode.

Judge Scott took the papers under advisement, and will announce his decision shortly.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Wife of Engineer Emmett Jones Expires in Bed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Emmett Jones, engineer, was found dead in bed by his daughter this morning when she went to awaken her husband for breakfast. She had noted her husband's health.

Mr. Jones took his train at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and did not reach Crewe until noon to-day.

She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Olla Hawks, and three sons—Claude, Simon and Alvin Jones.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA